



UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MARA

PMG558: PARK AND CONSERVATION LAWS

Course Name (English)	PARK AND CONSERVATION LAWS APPROVED
Course Code	PMG558
MQF Credit	3
Course Description	The subject focuses on the legal system of Malaysia regarding to park and conservation. This course provides knowledge and skills to students on park and conservation laws in Malaysia.
Transferable Skills	Demonstrate practical and contemporary knowledge of relevant professional, ethical and legal frameworks.
Teaching Methodologies	Lectures, Case Study, Tutorial, Presentation
CLO	CLO1 Interpret the basic legal concept and the relevant legal role in park and conservation. CLO2 Compare the knowledge about several laws and policies related to park and conservation management. CLO3 Determine the issues and challenges in park and conservation.
Pre-Requisite Courses	No course recommendations
Topics	
1. Course Introduction & Introduction to Malaysian Legal System 1.1) Brief Introduction of the course and course outline, quiz, test, individual and grouping assignment	
2. Introduction to Malaysian Legal System 2.1) Malaysian Constitution, Malaysian Legal System 2.2) Tort, Contracts & Negligence	
3. Federal and State Planning Laws 3.1) Local Government Act 1976 3.2) Town and Country Planning Act 1976 & By Laws	
4. Federal and State Environmental and Conservation Laws 4.1) National Park Act 1980 4.2) National Forestry Act 1984 4.3) Tourism Industry Act 1992 4.4) National Heritage Act 2005 4.5) Wildlife Conservation Act 2010 4.6) Environmental Quality Act 1974	
5. Related Plans and Policies 5.1) National Physical Plan 5.2) National Ecotourism Plan 5.3) National Forestry Policy 5.4) National Biodiversity Policy	
6. International Convention and Treaties 6.1) Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) 6.2) Convention on Wetlands (RAMSAR) 6.3) Convention on Hazardous Waste (BASEL) 6.4) Convention on International Trade of Endangered Species of Wild Flora and Fauna (CITES) 6.5) United Nation Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)	

Assessment Breakdown	%
Continuous Assessment	40.00%
Final Assessment	60.00%

Details of Continuous Assessment	Assessment Type	Assessment Description	% of Total Mark	CLO
	Case Study	Individual Assignment: an article review on the selected topic from Lecture 4 to 12. Submission on the 4th week after briefing. Grouping Assignment: a group of 5 or 6 students selected any related topics on the International Convention and Treaties to discuss and present to the class. Submission is on the 4th week after briefing.	25%	CLO2
	Quiz	Structured Question. Covering Lecture 1. 15 minutes.	5%	CLO1
	Test	Structured Question. Covering Lecture 2 & 3. 30 minutes.	10%	CLO1

Reading List	Recommended Text	Reference Book Resources
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nuraisyah Chua Abdullah, <i>Questions and Answers on Malaysian Courts, Statutes, Cases and Contract, Tort, and Criminal Law</i> [ISBN: 967-89-1522-7] • Malaysia, Lembaga Penyelidikan Undang-Undang, <i>National Forestry Act 1984 (Act 313) & Wood-Based Industries (State Legislatures Competency) Act 1984 (Act 314)</i> [ISBN: 967-89-0961-8] • Malaysia, <i>Tourism Industry Act, 1992 (Act 482) and Akta Industri Pelancongan, 1992 (Akta 482)</i> [ISBN: 9678904888] • Maizatun Mustafa 2011, <i>Environmental Law in Malaysia</i>, Kluwer Law International [ISBN: 9041133704] 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrew Harding 2012, <i>The Constitution of Malaysia</i>, Hart Pub Limited [ISBN: 9781841139715] • Wan Arfah Wan Hamzah 2011, <i>A First Look at the Malaysian Legal System: A First Look at the Malaysian Legal System</i>, OUP South East Asia [ISBN: 9789834505004] • Malaysia, <i>Aboriginal Peoples Act 1954 (Act 134)</i> [ISBN: 9789678909549] • Malaysia, <i>National Land Code (Act 56 of 1965)</i> [ISBN: 978-967891-97] • Malaysia, Penerbitan Akta (M) Sdn. Bhd, <i>Local Government Act 1976 (Act 171) & Local Government Elections Act 1960 (Act 473)</i> [ISBN: 9789675769092] • Malaysia, Lembaga Penyelidikan Undang-Undang, <i>Town and Country Planning Act 1976 (Act 172)</i> [ISBN: 9789678920810] • Jiri Klemes 2015, <i>Assessing and Measuring Environmental Impact and Sustainability</i>, Butterworth-Heinemann [ISBN: 9780127999685]
Article/Paper List	This Course does not have any article/paper resources	
Other References	This Course does not have any other resources	